SPECIAL NOTICES.

HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON COMMANDERY, Washington, B. C. August 15, 1902.

The sir knights of Washington Commandery are hereby directed to assemble at the Asylum, Mazonic Temple, at 1:30 p.m. TOMORROW, THE 16TH INSTANT, in full Templar uniform, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceaned frater, Sir Knight John Weldemann. By order of the commander.

JACOBUS S. JONES, Captain General. I HEREBY EXTEND TO MY FRIENDS AND customers my thanks for their past patronage and desire to state that I have opened up a thoroughly up-to-date plumbing establishment at 455 P st. n.w. where all orders and inquiries shall receive my immediate and careful atten-ERRONEOUS REPORTS

au14-3t*.8 HARRY C BONTZ SURVIVORS OF THE 20TH ARMY CORPS are requested to meet at encampment headquar-ters, 1405 New York ave., at 7:30 P.M. SATUR-DAY, the 16th Instant. NATHAN BICKFORD, Chairman Reunion Com.

The "Manhattan" Typewriter represents the maximum of perfection in writing

machines at a

minimum cost-\$50. Glad to have operators test and examine "Manhattane."

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 and Gas Appliances, and are keeping busy
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Easily and quickly applied to store floors, hall floors and all floors.

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-Enter your order for SHINGLES now. Still supplying the demand for Dennis Simmons' Shingles, size 6x20, in Nos. 1 and 2. "Hearts" and saps at "steamer load" prices.

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-and winter wear, and we'll make them up -into suits to order at the special cash \$25 -price of......\$

J. Fred Gatchel, TAHLOR. 604 13th st.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 14, 1902.

Brotherhood of Painters, Local Union 368.

SPECIAL CALL: You are requested to attend meeting Friday evening, August 15. Important business.

G. J. MURRAY, Secy.

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THE PARTNERSHIP WHICH HERETOFORE EX-isted between Bontz & Stutz, plumbers and gas-fitters, 1100 Q st. n.w., has been dissolved August 14 by mutual consent. Mr. Stutz will still continue the business at 1100 Q st. au14-3*

KEEPING COOL

-is an easy matter when there's an ELECTRIC FAN near. They cost little—give much com-fort. See us about installing one in your of-EFELECTRIC WIRING a specialty-large Nat'l Electrical Supply Co.,

AUGUST 14, 1902.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the East Washington Heights Traction Rallway Company for the election of directors and such other business as may come before them will be held at the office of Geo. H. Judd. 420 11th st. n.w., WFDNENDAY, August 20, 1902. Polls open from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock p.m. D. C. FOUNTAIN, Secy. au14-5t*-8

1417 NEW YORK AVENUE.

NOTICE.

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TO THE HOLDERS OF BONDS OF THE NORFOLK AND WASHINGTON (D. C.)

STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

All holders of outstanding bonds of the Norfolk and Washington (D. C.) Steamboat Company, bearing date bec. 15, 1897, and secured upon the steamer "NEWFORT NEWS," owned by the said company, are hereby notified that the said steamboat company will exercise the option contained in each of said bonds, of redeeming the same on DECEMBER 15, 1992 (a maturing contained in each of said bonds, of redeeming the same on DECEMBER 15, 1902 (a maturing coupon date), together with the interest then due thereon, at the office of the Trustee, The American Security and Trust Company, No. 1405 G street northwest, Washington, D. C. Such bonds should be surrendered to the said Trustee on the date named, for such full payment of principal and interest, as on and after said date the interest upon said bonds will cease.

NORFOLK AND WASHINGTON (D. C.)

STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

By CLARENCE F. NORMENT, Vice Pres.

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Complete, including 10-ft, cord and attachment plug. These fans are my regular stock fan and are guaranteed to be the best fan on market. JOHN C. RAU,

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES, 524 12th ST. N.W.

BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECT-ors of the Potomac Electric Power Company, at a meeting held on the 25th day of July, 1902, notice is hereby given that a stockholders' meeting of the said company will be held on the 29th day of August, 1802, at 10 o'clock, at the office of the Company, 14th and East Capitol streets, Washington, D. C., for the purpose of considering and determining upon the question of the reganization of this company under the provision of the code of law for the District of Columbia, and of increasing the amount of its capital stock, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

ALLAN L. McDERMOTT.

GEORGE H. HARRIES,

GEORGE W. YOUNG.

W. F. HAM.

JAMES B. LACKEY. is hereby given that a stockholders

CAPITOL IMPROVEMENTS.

Many Workmen Are Engaged in the

Many workmen are engaged in the summer and fall improvements and housecleaning of the Capitol. Mr. George H. Williams, chief clerk of the superintendent's office, said today that the work in progress embraces the decoration of statuary hall, the painting of the Supreme Court chamber, the decoration of the House corridors and a number of committee rooms.

The park pavements at Pennsylvania avenue have been reconstructed and the curbs adjusted to the work done by the District authorities. The Belgian blocks at the southwest entrances to the Capitol grounds have been replaced by asphalt pavements, and the pavements at the Maryland avenue entrance to the park, which were in such bad shape owing to the growth of tree trunks and roots, have been remedied. Circular curbs have been placed about the trees, similar to those at the White House, and Mr. Williams says the change has added greatly to the appearance of the grounds.

Funeral of John Weidemann.

The funeral of John Weidemann, whose death occurred early Thursday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 710 D street southwest. Mr. Weidemann was fifty-nine years of age, and for the last thirty years had conducted a bakery on 7th street southwest. His death was the result of an at-

NO INCREASE IN PRICE

Local Dealers in Hard Coal Continue Old Rate.

EFFORTS OF WASHINGTON EX-

CHANGE TO AVERT FAMINE.

Members Decline to Sell More Than a Ton at a Time-Necessary Precaution.

While the strike in the anthracite coal regions, now of several months' duration, has caused some uneasiness on the part of people of Washington about their supply of coal, the condition is not so serious as may be supposed. Of course, if the strike is to be continued indefinitely-if the operators and the miners are unable to agree upon a basis of some kind-there will be within a comparatively short time a shortage of the anthracite product.

The dealers in Washington are hopeful that the operators and miners will be brought together before many weeks go by-at least before cold weather comes. That there has not been an increase in the price of hard coal is due to the efforts of the Washington coal exchange, the members of which, with perhaps a few exceptions, have agreed to maintain the prevailing price at the time the strike was inaugurated-\$6.75 a ton.

To prevent a break-to maintain a uni-form price of a commodity that is ever in demand—has been a delicate piece of finesse. The members of the coal exchange, as a rule, have seen the importance of maintaining the old price and thus thwait a needless scare. Stories have been printed in out-of-town papers that there was a probability of the departments of the government not being able to get coal, and that it would mean a cessation of business, or that the thousands of employes of the government might have to perform their labors in unheated rooms. This is in the main untrue. The stories have given an entirely wrong impression of what actually obtains in Washington.

No Cause for Worry.

The Evening Star has made a careful investigation, and the result is that there is no immediate cause for worry. The members of the Washington coal exchange have sought to prevent alarm on the part of their customers. They have declined to supply more than a single ton of hard coal at a time, and have assured each customer that he would be taken care of. Had it not been for this method persons of wealth would have paid a higher price for their winter supply of coal and persons less fortunate would have been unable to get a supply at any price.

There is scarcely a coal dealer in Washington today who has not been approached by men of money, anxious at this time to put in their winter supply of anthracite, and who have in many instances offered a price far in advance of the prevailing quotations. In nearly every instance only a ton at a time has been delivered, and in this way a genuine hard coal famine has been

From Baltimore comes the information that some of the schools may be closed later on for the lack of hard coal. This condition should not obtain in any city. Bituminous coal is plentiful and can be had at a lower price.

Statement by Mr. Dove. Of a number of coal dealers seen today

by a representative of The Evening Star the statement made by Mr. J. Maury Dove s significant. "There is no cause for alarm at present

if the public is willing to take a ton of hard All arc and incandescent lamps lighted fifcoal at a time," Mr. Dove said. "If the public is willing to be provided with its immediate wants there will be no trouble. All the dealers ask is that the people of Washington do not apply for more than is necessary for actual and immediate wants. "If the people of Washington will only see the advisability of doing this at a time when a strike threatens a scarcity it will thereby assist in preventing the exhaustion of the present supply in the hands of the

"Some of the government departments in Washington have already used bituminous coal. There is no law in the District preventing the use of soft coal other than the anti-smoke regulation. The wheels of government will not be stopped because of that law. The people of the District would have their children prevented from attending the public schools.

"The people would rather submit to the their children deprived of schooling. There is a plentiful supply of bituminous coal. However, I feel that the anthracite strike will be settled before long."

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Department of Agriculture Invited to Send Representative.

The county commissioners of Allegany public roads inquiry of the Department of ly connected with the faculty of the college Agriculture an invitation to have the office represented at a good roads convention to be held at Cumberland August 23.

will be reconstructed under the direction of the government experts. A portion of the Bedford road leading out of Cumberland will also be improved.

There will be a general discussion and exemplification of the science of road construction and maintenance. Addresses will be delivered by Representative George A. of highway division of Maryland, geological survey; Arthur N. Johnson, highway expert of the same survey, and others.

RESULT OF NERVOUSNESS.

Applicant for Marriage License Unwittingly Gives Name of His Friend. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Robert Mills and Elizabeth West, both colored. Shortly before 4 o'clock in the afternoon the prospective bride called at the city hall and imparted the information did not fulfill the representations was alleged, did not fulfill the representations was alleged, did not fulfill the representations was alleged, the city hall and imparted the information | did not fulfill the representations, was con that she had promised to marry a man named Ezekiel Twyman. She wanted to know if the license bearing the name Mills would hold good for Twyman, and was fold that a license for Twyman would have to bear that name. The caller departed, expressing regrets that the wedding, which had been set for last evening, would have

to be postponed. Bright and early this morning Ezekiel put in an appearance before the clerk of the court. He explained that when he procured the license yesterday he was so nervous that he gave the name of the friend who accompanied him, Robert Mills, instead of his own. The error was corrected and any legal reason why Elizabeth West should not change her name to Twyman was removed.

Transfer of the Kearney. .

The steam lighter Kearney will this evening be transferred from the charge of Major T. E. True, depot quartermaster, United States army, to that of Major United States army, to that of many of a warrant of femous the Black, commanding the Engineer Batphia, and committed to fail to await the Davis, who is to command the Kearney, ed at the former's place of business and service with the corps. Captain S. B. tack of acute indigestion. He was ill but six hours. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Mr. Weidemann was born in Germany and emigrated to this country at the beginning of the civil war, enlisting in the 20th New York Cavairy, Company F, and served throughout that conflict. At the time of his death he was a member of the G. A. R. and of the Columbia Commandery Knights

Templars.

Davis, who is to command the Kearney, will be command the Kearney, will assume the command of that ship bought a box of cigars and gave a check for \$10 in payment. Mr. Loughran gave of the Kearney who came here in her from Key West will be paid off and discharged, and will, it is understood, be replaced by a crew of soldiers from the Engineer Corps, with the exception of the check engineer, who, under the navigation laws, must be a man licensed by the steamboat inspectors.

PARTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT. Local Rains Saturday; Light to Fresh

Winds, Mostly Easterly.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Saturday-For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, partly cloudy tonight; local rains Saturday; light to fresh winds, mostly easterly. Weather condition and general forecast-

During the last twenty-four hours local rains have occurred from the middle and lower Missouri valley, over the upper Mississippi valley, in the east gulf states and Tennessee, and in the Atlantic coast states south of Pennsylvania. Showers have also occurred in the middle and northern Rocky mountain and plateau districts. The temperature continues below the seasonal average over the northern part of

the country east of the Missouri valley

and is above the normal in the southern states. The barometer is high over Lake Superior and the California coast, and is relatively low between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains in the southeastern states, and in the extreme northeast and extreme northwest. No well-defined storm appears within the region of observation. The weather will continue partly cloudy tonight in the middle and south Atlantic

states, the upper Ohio valley and the lower lake region, followed Saturday by local rains in the districts named. No decided change in temperature is in-

dicated. Along the middle and north Atlantic coast light variable winds will shift to east. On the south Atlantic coast the winds will be variable, with conditions favorable for squalls. On the gulf coast the winds will be light and variable.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have light variable winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Des Moines, 2.52; Colon, S. A., 1.50; Blackville, S. C., 1.58; Columbia, S. C., 2.74.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning

at 2 p.m. yesterday

Thermometer, August 14, 4 p.m., 68; 8 p m., 68; 12 midnight, 64. August 15, 4 a.m., 60; 8 a.m., 66; noon, 74; 2 p.m., 78. Maximum, 78, at 2 p.m. August 15; minimum, 59, at 6 a.m., August 15. Barometer, August 14, 4 p.m., 30.05; 8 p.m., 30.02; 12 midnight, 30.05; August 15, 4 a.m., 30.00; 8 a.m., 29.99; noon 29.95; 2

Maximum Temperatures. The following is the maximum temperature in the twenty-four hours ending at 8

a.m. August 15 in the cities indicated, as reported to the weather bureau: Eastport, Me. 76
Boston, Mass. 78
Philadelphia, Pa. 76
Atlantic City, N. J. 74
Washington, D. C. 70
Lynchburg, Va. 80
Jacksonville, Fla. 90
Mobile, Ala. 90
Mobile, Ala. 90
Mobile, Ala. 90
Mobile, Ala. 90
Spokane, Wash. 90
Portland, Oreg.
Carson City, Nev. San Francisco, Cal.
Chattanooga, Tenn. 100
Buffalo, N. Y. 76
San Diego.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 79; condition, 19. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 77; condition at north connection, condition at south connection, 15. Georgetown distributing reservoir-Temperature, 78; condition at influent gatehouse, 20; condition at effluent gatehouse, 18. Charles F. Wilson, examiner, Sells agt. Washington city reservoir—Temperature, Sells; final ratification of trustees' sales. 80; condition at influent, 20; condition at effluent, 36.

Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 11:58 a.m.; high tide, 5:09 a.m. and 5:54 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 12:13 a.m. and 12:44 p.m.; high tide, 6:03 a.m. and 6:42 p.m.

The Sun and Moon. Today-Sun rises, 5:11 a.m.; sun sets, 6:58

Moon sets, 2:43 a.m. tomorrow.

Tomorrow-Sun rises, 5:12 a.m.

The City Lights. The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. teen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise.

The Water at Harper's Ferry. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., August 15. -The Potomac is clear and the Shenandoah cloudy. Latter will probably be clear by

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

Arrival and Departure of Catholic

Priests-Canal Boats Delayed. The several priests who have been assigned to Georgetown University from surely insist upon a broad interpretation of that law, to say the least, rather than throughout the country are expected to arrive next week, and those from the university who have been transferred to appointinconvenience of a little smoke than to have | ments out of the city will soon take their departure for their new fields of labor. Rev. Father Thomas J. Cryan, S. J., who has been conducting a retreat at Leonardtown. Md., will leave the last of this week for his new post in Philadelphia. Among those who are expected to arrive here soon are Rev. Father William Brownrigg, S. J., who has been appointed minister of Georgetown University; Rev. Father Gaynor, S. J., and Rev. Father J. H. Taff, S. J., both of whom county, Md., have sent to the office of the versity. Rev. Father Gaynor was previous-Other newly appointed teachers in the university who will reach the city shortly are: Rev. Father J. C. Hart, S. J., of St. be held at Cumberland August 23.
A section of the old national pike on Red
Hill, between Cumberland and Frostburg.

Francis Xavier's College of New York city, to succeed Rev. Father Cryan, as prefect to succeed Rev. Father James E. Kelly
Anac of Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., to be professor of the sophomore class; Rev. Father G. A. Farvis of Boston College, to be professor of chemistry, succeeding Rev. Father Farstall, and Rev. Father L. J. Kayanaugh of St. Francis Xayier's College of New York city, to be professor of the junior class, succeeding Father Mullan.

Brother Martin Whelan, who has been principal of St. John's College at Frederick, Pearre, Martin Dodge, director of public road inquiry, and his assistant, M. O. Eldridge; Charles T. Harrison, United States expert; Harry Fielding Reid, chief bighray division of Martin Reider Rather Martin Wheian, who has been principal of St. John's College at Frederick, Md., for several years, and who has been transferred to Trinity Catholic Church, is expected here in a few days to begin his new duties. He will probably be instructor. expected here in a few days to begin his new duties. He will probably be instructor in painting and elocution in the parochial school, and will also have immediate charge of the sacristy of Trinity Church.

The priests at Trinity Church for the coming year will include four members of the Society of Jesus—Rev. Father Mulvaney, the pastor; Rev. Father Samuel Ca-hill and Rev. Father Francis McAtee, as-

cluded yesterday evening so far as the examination of witnesses is concerned. In stead of making oral arguments, the counsel decided to submit briefs to the justice, and have been given six days in which to prepare their respective arguments in the

case. A number of boats on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal are stranded on account of low water near Hagerstown, Md. On the nine-mile level ten boats are tied up and on the seven-mile level a dozen boats are un-able to proceed. The water in the canal is about eighteen to twenty-two inches lower than usual, and the boatmen are complain ing of losing money on account of the de-lays. The water in the canal has been low for several weeks past, and this fact has interfered to a considerable extent in the shipping along the route.

Brought Back for Trial.

Alexander Macgill, charged with obtaining \$10 from Daniel Loughran, in this city, the 27th of last June, through false pretenses, was brought here today by virtue further action of the court.

THE SATURDAY STAR. Some of the Notable Features of the Week's End Paper.

Besides the usual Well-filled special departments in the matter of interest to every member of the household in tomorrow's literary supplement to The Star, will be found the following timely chapters:

A YANKEE ALADDIN (Illustrated). Mr. Frank G. Carpener, driting from Manchester, England, describes an American industrial palace, the build-

ings of which cover twenty six acres.

JOSEPH H. CHOATE Glustrated).

A lively, readable sketch of the life in London of the American representative at the Court of St. James. ize

WOMEN COLONELS IN EUROPE (Illustrated).

Not at all rare, but of highest social rank, the wife of the kaiser and the czar being among them. IN FAR-AWAY JAPAN (Illustrated).

Where domestice service is an honor and

many of those who wait on table are

"gentlemen born." ATE SUMMER FASHIONS (Illustrated). A chapter on August clothes, with a word

or two about school girls and hints on veils and other little details. THOROUGHBREDS (Illustrated).

Fifth installment of W. A. Fraser's serial story, with synopsis of preceding chap-ON THE RESERVATION (Illustrated).

western woman, giving a keen delineation of Indian character. Also a love tale of reservation life. A PARIS MORNING (Illustrated). Lazy people often see the day dawn at

A short story of western life told by a

longer in the all-night cafe. PARIS LETTER (Illustrated).

the French capital, just by sitting awhile

Pleasant weather has brought out the daintiest effects in thin dresses, many copied from old paintings. AMERICAN NECESSITIES ARE EURO-

PEAN LUXURIES. The many comforts enjoyed by those of moderate incomes in this country are only or the wealthy abroad.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1-Justice Clabaugh. Heilbrun agt. Heilbrun; order of July 18, 1902, set aside and receivers authorized to sell stock. Becker agt. Becker; witness required to answer question certified to court. In re Adam M. Kloczewski; rule upon committee, returnable August 20, 1902, as to possession of premises. Davis agt. Davis; appearance of absent defendants ordered. In re Morris Herskowitz; notice of publication for change of alimony in arrears continued till final hearing. Tehan agt. Tehan; proof ordered taken before Selden agt. Moyers; hearing upon motion to dissolve restraining order continued. Peter agt. National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company: decree requiring defendant to turn over all property. &c., to complainant. In re Adrian M. Kloczewski; rule to show cause discharged, with leave to amend petition. Fogelsanger agt. Payne; amended bill allowed to be filed. McElwee agt. Mc-Elwee; testimony before Leonard J. Mather, examiner, ordered taken.

Circuit Court No. 2-Justice Clabaugh. Fowler agt. Seymour & Co.; order of pub-

Bankruptcy Court-Justice Clabaugh. In re M. H. Kinsinger; hearing fixed for September 4, 1902.

Probate Court-Justice Clabaugh. Estate of George F. Wassman; petition of administrator to institute proceedings in equity filed. Estate of Jesse L. Garrett; will dated January 13, 1902, filed. Estate of James Butler; will dated April 5, 1902, filed with petition for probate; will fully proved. Estate of Peter Kilroy; petition for letters of administration filed. Estate of Bernard Kerman; will dated April 27, 1902, filed. Estate of Frank T. Browning; petition of administrator for reference to auditor and to borrow money to pay debts filed and order appointing guardian ad litem. Estate of Margaret Flynn; notice to creditors issued. Estate of Augustus ohlers; account passed. Estate of James Fullerton; do. In re Elizabeth T. Frey; do. Estate of Catherine Connor; will dated July 21, 1902, filed. In re Horace Clark; affidavit in lieu of account filed. Estate of Henrietta Hilbus; proof of publication filed. Estate of Alexander Reynolds; petition for letters of administration filed. In re Roscoe Johnson; order appointing Ethel Johnson guardian; bond, \$4,000. Estate of James Butler; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Rosey A. Butler; special bond, \$100. Estate of John P. Stinzing; petition to sell personal property filed. Estate of Frederick W. Eberly; inventory filed. In re Carrie T. Montrose

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Fourth street northeast between D and E streets-Oscar N. Bryant et ux. to Charles M. and Alphonso McClay, lots 54, 57 to 61, square 780; \$10. R street northwest between 1st and 3d

streets-Julius A. Maedel, trustee, to Sarah E. Hannay, lots 73 and 74, square 551; Anacostia-E. Frances P. Pitts to Martha A. Gee, lots 618 and 619; \$10.

Georgia avenue southeast between 13th and 14th streets-Robert Herman et ux. to J. L. L. Friedrich, original lot 2, square 1045; C street southeast between 4th and 5th

to Adolph Feldvoss, lot C, square 820; \$10. Adolph Feldvoss to Dickerson N. Hoover, jr., same property; \$10. Pleasant Plains-Sidney Haskins et al. to George Winsmore, east half lot 23; \$25. Twenty-second street northwest between G and H streets-Delia T. Connell et al. to

streets-Annie R. Horton et vir, Frank L.,

William T. Harvey, part lot 1, square 56; Twelfth street southeast between D and E streets—Mary E. Page to Theresa Schupbach, lot 28, square 992; \$10.
Friendship and Mt. Airy—Samuel O. Wendell et ux. to Henry Gerhardt, part lots 11 and 12, block 3; \$10.
Deanwood Heights—George E. Bridsham Deanwood Heights—George E. Bridaham et ux. to J. F. Sheahan, lots 23 and 24,

REVOLVER FIRED.

Plate Glass Window Broken, but Nobody Was Tajured. Two colored men from Maryland-Forrest

Hill of Sandy Spring and John Foreman of Gordan Spring-engaged in an altercation last night in a saloon at 1235 7th street northwest. Pistol shots were fired and a plate glass window demolished, but nobody was injured. A short time after the exciting incident

closed the police of the second precinct were upon the scene making an investigation, but were too late to apprehend Hill, who is charged with having used the weapon. The Marylanders entered the saloon to-gether and engaged in a dispute, which was brought to a sudden termination by the fir-ing of the revolver. People who were in the saloon at the time were so badly frightened that they were unable to give an alarm in time to cause Hill's arrest.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: White-George A. McIntosh and Cora

Cummings; William E. Kraft and Edna L. Schotta; George W. Landon of this city and Ida Belle Howes of Montgomery county, Md.; R. Dashiell Walton of this city and Frances V. Braund of Richmond, Va.; John Stadler and Margaret Schmid. Colored-Peter Mills and Susan Strong, both of Chillum, Md.; Charles Jackson and

Their Relation to the Country's Manufactures.

FIFTY YEARS' PROGRESS

SPREAD OF INVENTIVE ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE LAND.

New York Has Led Ever Since the First Decade-Advantages of the District.

The relation of patents to manufactures is the subject of a bulletin issued by the census hureau today. The number of patents taken out by citizens of the different states is reported in decades from 1850 to 1900.

"New York, though third in population and patent rank for the first decade, has since been first in both, as well as in manufactures," the bulletin states. "The states from which patents are reported for the first decade comprise all of the original thirteen states with the exception of North Carolina and Vermont; although Maine was a part of Massachusetts, its population was separately reported in the census of 1800, but all patents therefrom were credited to Massachusetts. There doubtless were a considerable number of patents from Maine during this period, as the state for the first decade following its admission ranked fifth in patents, while only twelfth in population.

Invention in the West.

"As the great middle and western states were settled they developed manufactures, and also took rank as patent states. Ohio early took high rank, being exceeded in 1850 only by New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts in number of patents and volume of manufactures, and by the two former states in population, but it has since been crowded to fifth place in pat-ents and manufactures, and fourth in population, by Illinois, which now ranks third. period from 1840 to 1850 shows a partial stagnation in patent growth. For the decade of 1840 there were 1,741 patents granted to the New England states, while in the decade of 1850 there were but 1,377, a falling off of 21 per cent, though Massachusetts shows a slight gain. For the next decade, that of 1860, the New England states show a renewal of patent activity, the number of patents issued being 5.151. or an increase of 274 per cent, slightly greater than the growth of the country at

large. "Subsequent to 1850 the states all show a steady patent growth until the decade of 1890, when a falling off in the number of patents issued appears in Maine, Vermont and Nevada. A decrease in the number of patents for Maine and Vermont, as well as for Nevada, is also shown in the 1900 decade; likewise a falling off in New Hampshire and Rhode Island, with a slight decrease in Massachusetts; while a reduced number of patents is also shown for New York, South Carolina and Kentucky. Though Connecticut shows a slight increase for 1900, it is but 1.4 per cent, while the increase for the country at large for the decade is 15.62 per cent. On the whole the New England states show a retrograde movement during the last decade with respect to patents. It is not to be assumed, however, that the number of patents is necessarily a true gauge of the manufacturing activity of a state, for one controlling patent for a new product for which there is a demand, or for a radical improvement in processes or machinery pertaining to a leading industry, is a larger factor in the development of manufacture than a large number of patents for subordinate or trifling inventions."

The whole number of patents issued during the first century of the patent office was 428,621, the first patent being issued July 31, 1790. A comparison of the leading manufacturing states shows that there is, on the whole, an approximate parallelism between inventive activity and manufacturing

growth.

Patents to Foreigners. The growth in the number of patents granted in the United States to citizens of foreign countries is a striking feature, and shows the high esteem in which this country is held by the world at large as a field for the exploitation of inventions. Since 1860 the number of patents issued to citizens of foreign countries has increased in a much greater ratio than the number of patents to citizens of this country. For the decade of 1870 the increase in number of patents to citizens of the United States over the preceding decade was 257.63 per cent, while for foreigners it was AUCTION SALES.

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Page 14 523.22 per cent; for the decade of 1880 the increase to citizens of the United States was 74.52 per cent, and to foreigners 298.39 per cent; for the decade of 1890 the increase to citizens of the United States was 50.09 per cent and to foreigners 126.62 per cent, and for the decade of 1900 for citizens of the United States the growth was 11.05 per

cent, while for foreigners it was 70.96 per The majority of these foreign patentees are citizens of the great manufacturing countries; four-fifths of them are from England, France, Germany and Canada, thenumber from the latter country being largely augmented by reason of her prox-

imity to the United States.

Patents to District Inventors. "The District of Columbia," the bulletin says, "ranks abnormally high in the patent table on account of the location therein of the patent office and the number of inventors it draws to Washington. It should not be considered in making comparisons. Leaving out of consideration the District of Columbia, Connecticut has ranked first in patents per capita since 1850, Massachusetts being first in 1840. These states, with Rhode Island, have been the three ranking states for each census year."

While the bulletin gives an explanation of the reason why the District of Columbia has attained its high rank because of the patents granted to its citizens, it does not explain peculiar conditions that give Connecticut the rank it has attained in that respect. It does not make reference to the fact that the manufacturing indus-tries of Connecticut draw to that state men of an inventive turn of mind, and that the large number of patents granted is the result of those industries creating a demand

The Sewing Machine. The first sewing machine patent was

granted to J. J. Greenough, February 21, 1842, No. 2466. The patent to Elias Howe, jr., in 1846, for the eye at the point of the needle, made the sewing machine a practical success. It has been estimated that the four-motion feed patent earned \$32,-000,000 for its owners, a larger amount probably than any other patent issued prior to the Bell telephone patent. It was issued in 1850 for a term of fourteen years, and twice extended for terms of seven years, making twenty-eight years in all. By means of it the sewing-ma-chine combination virtually held a monopoly of the industry during its lifetime. On its expiration in 1878 a marked increase On its expiration in 1878 a marked increase appeared in sewing-machine inventions.

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